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In re Application of
Border and Ruoslahti
Serial No: 08/349,479
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GROWTH FACTOR β TO
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 15, 2000.

A check in the amount of **\$600.00** is enclosed, \$445.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time, and \$155.00 of which covers the fee for the Notice of Appeal.

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